

Docket No.: 42390P7777

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

DAVID M. PUTZOLU, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/470,163

Filed: December 22, 1999

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ALLOWING  
PROPRIETARY FORWARDING ELEMENTS TO  
INTEROPERATE WITH STANDARD CONTROL  
ELEMENTS IN AN OPEN ARCHITECTURE FOR  
NETWORK DEVICES**

Art Group: 2141

Examiner: Quang N. Nguyen

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to November 07, 2005, from the Final Office Action dated June 06, 2005. The petition filing fee of \$450.00 and a Request for Continued Examination and Preliminary Amendment are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
for FY 2005**

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 1,390.00)

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- Charge fee(s) indicated below       Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee  
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under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.18 and 1.20.

## **FEE CALCULATION**

## **1. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	23	20* = 3	X 50.00 =	\$150.00
Independent Claims	3	3* = 0	X 200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent			=	

Large Entity	Small Entity	
Fee Code	Fee Code	<u>Fee Description</u>
1202 50	2202 25	Claims in excess of 20
1201 200	2201 100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 360	2203 180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204 300	2204 150	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 300	2205 150	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>		<b>(\$)</b> <b>150.00</b>

*\*\*or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see below*

## **2. ADDITIONAL FEES**

## **Large Entity**      **Small Entity**

**Fee Description**

• filing fee or oath  
• provisional filing fee or cover sheet.  
**Specification**  
• reply within first month  
• reply within second month  
• reply within third month  
• reply within fourth month  
• reply within fifth month  
• al  
• support of an appeal  
• al hearing  
• tute a public use proceeding  
• Commissioner  
• under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  
• Information Disclosure Stmt  
• sion after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))  
• onal invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))

**Other fee (specify)**

**SUBTOTAL (2)**

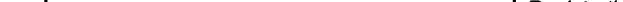
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